(c) Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 have been amended on 31.7.2006. Sub rule (11) has been added to rule 7 and provides that no programme shall carry advertisements exceeding 12 minutes per hour, which may include upto 10 minutes per hour of commercial advertisements, and upto 2 minutes per hour of a channels' self promotional programmes.

Agreement with Government of Goa

1098. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to handover Management of International Film Festival to Goa Government;

(b) whether any agreement to this effect has been arrived at between the Central Government and the Government of Goa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) Government of Goa have written to Government of India in this regard. The International Film Festival of India, 2006 is, meanwhile, proposed to be organized at Goa by Government of India in collaboration with the Government of Goa. A Memorandum of Understanding will be entered into by and between the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and the State Government of Goa, delineating the partnership arrangements between the DFF and the State Government of Goa, in the organization of the International Film Festival of India, 2006.

Protection of Indian labourers abroad

†1099. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to set up any cell in Indian embassies in foreign countries to deal with the problems being faced by the Indian labourers and provide them protection;

(b) if, so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) to (c) No, Sir, However, the Indian Missions in countries with

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